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5 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**
7 **AT SEATTLE**

8 TOMMIE SLACK,

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10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

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13 S. KARIKO, F. LONGANO, STEPHAN
14 SINCLAIR, MARY COLTER, AREIGA
15 AWAD, MARTHA NEWLON,
16 DEBORAH TONHOFFER, KENNETH
SAWYER, RYAN HERRINGTON, MARY
CURREY, DALE FETROE, LYSLE
WILLIAMS, AND DAVID KENNY,

17 Defendants.

NO. 3:20-cv-05508-RSM-SKV

**AGREED STIPULATION FOR
CONTINUANCE OF DEADLINE FOR
AMENDING PLEADINGS**

18 **I. STIPULATION**

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20 COMES NOW the parties, by and through their counsel of record, and stipulate to
21 continuance of the current Deadline for Amending Pleadings (*Dckt. 51*). The parties are
22 requesting that the deadline be extended from September 15, 2021 to September 29, 2021, for the
23 following reasons.
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27 **AGREED STIPULATION CONTINUE AMENDING PLEADINGS - 1**

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1 At this time, Plaintiff's counsel is trying to prepare for Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of
2 Atonement, which begins tonight, September 15, 2021, and continues through tomorrow,
3 September 16, 2021, but he also has this obligation to Mr. Slack.
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5 Complicating this fact is that Mr. Slack, who was recently released from DOC, suffered
6 two terrible losses. Recently, his brother, Leo Slack, was murdered in or near Kennewick, WA.
7 See this link for a news article on his tragic death: [https://keprtv.com/news/local/murder-victims-](https://keprtv.com/news/local/murder-victims-daughter-speaks-out-and-his-daughter)
8 [daughter-speaks-out](https://keprtv.com/news/local/murder-victims-daughter-speaks-out-and-his-daughter)and his daughter. In addition, around the same time, his daughter, Jameela,
9 also, tragically, passed away. This all occurred in a very short period of time after Mr. Slack was
10 released from his incarceration with the Washington Department of Corrections. Given that Mr.
11 Slack now has counsel, Plaintiff's counsel has been in the process of amending Mr. Slack's pro-
12 se complaint for damages with Mr. Slack's assistance. See Docket Number 5. However, for the
13 above reasons, it has been difficult to draft and file a motion to amend Plaintiff's complaint
14 along with the proposed amended complaint by the current deadline of today, September 15,
15 2021.
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18 It is Plaintiff's intention, with the help of his attorney, to draft a more concise, focused
19 complaint that will help focus the case on the key issues which concern Plaintiff's 8th
20 Amendment Claims in this matter.
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22 Plaintiff's counsel has communicated with Defense Counsel Katherine Faber on this
23 matter and indicated that he would be seeking her consent and authorization to a stipulation to
24 continue the deadline to amend pleadings on this matter. In return, Ms. Faber has indicated that
25 she does not oppose an extension of the deadline to amend pleadings to September 29, 2021.
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27 **AGREED STIPULATION CONTINUE AMENDING PLEADINGS - 2**

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With regard to this deadline, for the above reasons, the parties are in agreement that the deadline to amend pleadings should be extended until to September 29, 2021.

IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

Dated this 15th day of September, 2021.

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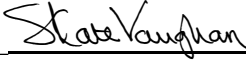
Dated this 15th day of September, 2021.

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2. ORDER OF THE COURT

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE COURT, that the above stipulation to set the deadline to amend pleadings to September 29, 2021, IS HEREBY GRANTED.

September 17, 2021
Date


Honorable S. Kate Vaughan
United States Magistrate Judge

AGREED STIPULATION CONTINUE AMENDING PLEADINGS - 3

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